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Jim Moore and his committee came through with New Song Book

Physicians after the War

*By STUART WILSON, M.D., *Zeta*
Past-president, Phi Rho Sigma

This occasion gives me an opportunity to talk to you about your Fraternity and the future. Probably because of my close association during twenty years as a national officer, my qualifications would require that I limit my remarks to the historic past. But you can't keep an Irishman from dreaming.

When that small group of men were returning from Evanston over fifty years ago, they were searching for a way to establish a new status for the medical student in relation to the faculty. Medical education then was far different from that given now, and the medical student had no intimate or social contacts with the faculty. At the very start, Phi Rho Sigma had an objective directed toward the making of better doctors.

The growth of the Fraternity during the first fifteen years was mainly like that of a family. New chapters were the result of the personal efforts of those members who had migrated. They took their fraternalism with them.

Many of the faculties were doubtful of just what they thought of this growing force, and of just what should be done about it. Dr. Joseph McFarland, then Professor of Bacteriology at Medico-Chi in Philadelphia, was elected president, and he did much to bring about a new understanding of the

*An address delivered to the Grand Chapter, June 1941.

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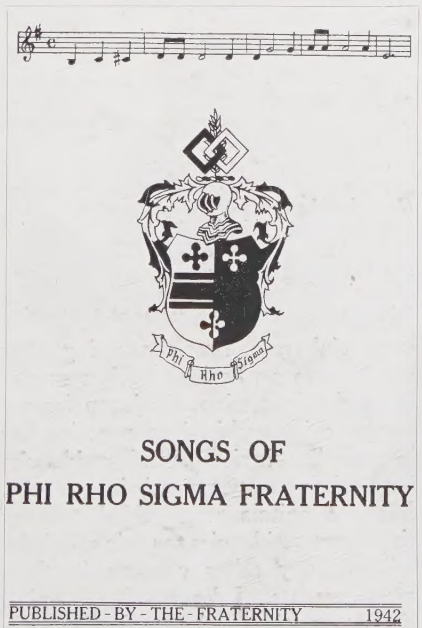
Phi Rho Song Book

JAMES A. MOORE, *Alpha*
Chairman of Committee

After the discussion at the last convention, a new committee was appointed to proceed with the compilation and printing of a Phi Rho Sigma Song Book. The Grand Chapter made certain definite requests, namely, that there should be original songs, that the music should be published, as well as the words. James a Moore, *Alpha,*



was appointed chairman of this committee, and to assist him were: Robert M. Graham, *Mu,* Howard B. Carroll, *Alpha,* and Brace I. Knapp, *Alpha.* This was a fortunate selection because under Brother Moore's leadership, the

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This effort to telescope an already overloaded curriculum has resulted in pretty general confusion. The mail at the Central Office would indicate, at least, that the student has no idea what it is going to do.

The Medical Interfraternity Conference is in a dither about the collection of national dues, and plans are afoot to work out some uniformity of practice in this matter. It is apparent by now that many traditions have been broken and this may be the beginning of a complete remodeling of the medical curriculum because it does point very definitely to the fact that the modern medical curriculum has grown up pretty much like Topsy and can stand a great deal of pruning. In addition to the heavy schedules and short vacations, most chapters report an increasingly large number of men taking outside jobs to finance themselves and make up for a lack of their summer incomes. Federal funds are becoming available. The Kellogg Foundation grant, and in Phi Rho Sigma the money which the alumni have recently contributed to the Student Loan Fund are filling a definite need. The secretaries of chapters are complaining because there is little or no time for relaxation and students sense the fatigue through increased irritability. Several of them comment on the increased summer colds among the chapter members, a thing they haven't had before. In some of the schools where the students are being driven the hardest, one can read be-

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medical fraternity by the school. Dr. Dave Wenstrand, an active general fraternity man, followed as president and went far in modernizing our Fraternity, clearing the misunderstandings that had arisen between general fraternities and professional fraternities. World War I disrupted all collegiate activities, and in this period Dr. Clifford Grulee wisely conserved the finances and directed the activities of the Fraternity until normal times should arrive again. It was natural that, with the upheaval following 1919, Phi Rho Sigma should take on some new clothes. Several hands joined in designing and making these. stitchers, designers, etc., I recall Andrews, *Skull and Scepter;* Lane, *Nu;* Joyce, *Epsilon;* Bushman, *Eta;* Sauer and White, *Alpha Beta;* Elliott, *Kappa;* Herrold, *Gamma;* Graham, *Mu;* Bourne, *Alpha Gamma;* Murrell, *Upsilon;* Vaughan, *Zeta;* Jacoby, *Omega;* Kruscher, *Alpha;* Mogabgab, *Delta Omicron Alpha;* Anderson, *Iota;* Christie, *Kappa;* Forman, *Omega;* Mulholland, *Sigma,* and Foote, *Alpha Theta.* Some of these names, of course, are more familiar to you than others because of longer association and thus a greater service to the Fraternity.

Now, the trend of today is organization and standardization. The schools and colleges now have public relations departments, publicity agents, highly organized alumni activities, and formalized courses which are getting longer and harder. Even in our graduate schools, such as medicine, the students are subject to regulation and regimentation unbecoming even to an undergraduate student.

During the past thirty-five years, entrance requirements to medical schools have gradually risen from grammer-school attendance to high-school atendance, from high-school attendance to two or three years academic work in an approved college, and from this to an academic degree. Thus, the student who enters medical school today is two to four years older than was his predecessor of another generation and he has had higher physics, higher mathematics, more English, and more biological science. To the medical curriculum itself, the year of internship has been added as a minimum. In many instances a senior internship is followed by a residency.

In talking with teachers in medical schools from various parts of the country, I find an interesting agreement among them to the effect that about ten per cent of the students who reach the last two years are really primarily interested in the practice of medicine. The balance, about ninety per cent, are in school because they think it offers a nice way to make a living, or are interested in the social prestige of a professional man, or are fundamentally interested in medical research. Provisions for the ten per cent are very elaborate time-consuming, but are in no way limited to that group. Since the depression, the jump from a one-year internship into practice has become less inviting, and residencies have taken on an economic importance. Many hospitals have added two or three year residencies to their schedules without any other changes in their arrangements. I knew of a hospital that at one time had a staff of seventy-five doctors and a capacity of one hundred and fifteen patients; this hospital had a five-year residency service.

STUART WILSON, M.D., *Zeta*
President of the Fraternity, 1919-1927

Beginning his services as Grand Recorder in 1907, he worked long and hard on the biographical files and records of Phi Rho Sigma. His efforts were directly responsible for both the 1912 and 1925 Directories of the Fraternity. During the years in which he was president of the Grand Chapter, he developed the Fraternity from within by establishing a Central Office, by founding Chapter International, and by placing new emphasis on alumni relationships, thus making of Phi Rho Sigma a truly professional Fraternity.

What is the background of this movement? Let me go back to World War I, when civilian doctors were called into the service. In general, they stood up very well in comparison with regular army doctors. What they lacked in knowledge of paper work they made up in clinical ability. The outstanding medical men in Canada and the States were in uniform, some in executive, some in clinical, some in laboratory, and some in what might be termed first-aid or emergency work. The greater number of these medical men were less than thirty-two years of age, and a very small percentage of them had medical training beyond the routine.

The special examining boards of the draft needed chest men, cardiologists, neurologists, psychiatrists, opthalmologists, and otologists. The base hospitals needed internists, roentgenologists, surgeons, urologists, othopedists, gastroenterologists, pathologists, and special surgeons. They had to be trained in what seemed a short time. Special training schools were set up, and the men were sent there, trained and assigned to duty as specialists. When the war was over, these men returned to civilian life as specialists. Almost overnight, our public had made available to it in large numbers men with special training and a new viewpoint. Naturally, along with this came competition and some badness. Among the effects of competition was a scrambling to get into the literature, which soon became so extensive that, from a waning industry, medical publications became a thriving one. The underbrush became so thick at times that it was almost impossible to get more than the merest glimpse of the trees of knowledge.

It was only natural that the demand for specialization from both the public and the profession should create a marked increase in training facilities, necessary equipment, and new technique of practice. The next logical step was the establishment of special societies and concomitant boards of certification. Today we have some fourteen of these certifying boards. You might be interested in their names: American Board of Pediatrics, Inc.; American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.; American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, Inc.; American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology; American Board of Radiology, Inc.; American Board of Urology, Inc.; American Board of Obste-

trics and Gynecology, Inc.; American Board of Internal Medicine; American Board of Pathology, Inc.; American Board of Ophthalmology; American Board of Otolaryngology; American Board of Surgery; American Board of Anesthesiology, Inc.; American Board of Plastic Surgery; and a new one—American Board of Neurological Surgery. These boards prescribe the training, or its equivalent, needed for application, and hold examinations to determine your fitness to call yourself a specialist.

Not to be outdone, the general practitioners now want to organize and have more to say about themselves and the practice of medicine. I repeat: we are in an era of standardization and specialization.

World War II is here, and again medicine is being called upon not only here but the world over. We have a large, ten-year crop of men trained under the new regime. It would seem we are better prepared than before the previous war, but only time and actual experience will tell. And following this war, when the thousands upon thousands of doctors who were interrupted in their life's work attempt to re-enter civilian practice, what changes will be brought about? These are interesting points on which to speculate. Will the high degree of specialization stand the test? Will the general practitioner turn out to be the better doctor—the backbone of the profession? Will we have more specialists, more certifying boards, more sub-specialties, more prolonged and elaborate training? These avenues are prepared for you by your superiors; if that is what you want, it will be there. Dr. Sidney Burwell, Professor of Medicine at Harvard, introduced a recent paper on the signs, symptoms, and treatment of left heart failure by apologizing because he had not been certified as a specialist in left heart diseases.

World War II will place upon the young medical man responsibilities far beyond those experienced in normal life. I have firm confidence that he will meet them efficiently, certified or not, specially trained in a limited field or not. In the melee of large army practice, real native ability and merit will find great opportunities for expression. But after the war, what will these thousands of medical men who have proven their ability to their own satisfaction do about the barriers put up by their predecessors against their rehabilitation in civilian life? Will they have the courage to take inventory of the elaborate system built up by their superiors? The future of medicine as a profession will rest upon the shoulders of men such as you. Will you remain inarticulate and let your superiors chart your course; or will you take part actively in the recharting of the course? If therapeutic lamps and other physical therapy modalities are your goal, why take eight to eleven years of training when the salesman learns everything in a six weeks' course? Or, if the manufacturing chemist, through his national advertising and chain of detail men is to direct your therapeutics, why all the years of training in laboratory science?

You who are the Grand Chapter, and those who will follow you, together with your national officers, will have many interesting problems to work on. The type of medical practice which evolves from the last ten years of heated debate over so-called socialized or state medicine will, in my judgment, be more conditioned by the military needs than by the debates alluded to. You will be a part of this evolution. Public service medicine is a field which is attracting many, and so far the opportunity for formal training in this field has lagged far behind the demands. Industrial medicine is rapidly expanding, with practically no departments to direct the teaching and research in this field.

Much has been written about the distribution of medical care and the overcrowding of the profession. It seems to me that under our present system of practice, the average annual income is too low to warrant the long time and great expense of training. Also, the number of hours per week that the average doctor is busily engaged is too small; the individual production could be doubled if he knew how to do it. On the other hand, if the public would let us bring to it all the services which it needs, there would be work enough to keep all the doctors more than busy, and probably a true shortage would be revealed.

Phi Rho Sigma is a part of this picture, and leadership is expected. I hope to see the Fraternity take the lead in holding regional meetings between the Grand Chapter conventions. At these meetings, I visualize many alumni, all taking part in the financing, organizing, and conducting of the meetings. Such experience will prove a training school for future national officers, and will bring into better perspective the changes and trends in medical education.

Gentlemen, I cannot close without expressing my deep appreciation and my great gratification at the fine personnel of this Grand Chapter and its serious attack upon the problems presented to it.

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The Accelerated Schedule

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tween the lines of the reports that the morale of the student body is slipping.

Most of our chapters have set up a financial system to correspond chronologically to the new accelerated schedule and so have had no money difficulties. Scholastically, the effects of the change are not yet apparent. This is, in most instances, due to the fact that the administrative officers of the school recognize the situation, and, as one of the boys puts it, "are keeping the carriage moving without using the whip."

In most chapters rushing has gone on as before. Not as much time has been available, and the activities have been more intense, but the results are about the same. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that all the competing chapters are laboring under the same handicaps.

Of course, in those schools which were soundly operating on a four-quarter basis, like Minnesota and Tennessee, this whole thing meant very little.

One of the difficulties that comes up in rushing has been the fact that medical schools are admitting students to their freshman classes so far in advance that the system of haphazard rushing is fostered.

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New Councillor

K. C. Johnston, M.D., Assistant Medical Director of the St. Boniface Sanatorium of St. Vital, Manitoba, Canada, an Alumnus of *Alpha Iota,* has been appointed by the Executive Council as Grand Councillor for Western Canada.

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Paul L. McLain, the Editor has reported for active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States. During his absence his duties have been assumed by Brothers Jonathan Forman, Ralph Elliott and the Associate Editors.

The dependable assistance of Dr. Dudley M. Stewart who has recently entered the military service, is greatly missed by the acting editors.

Nutrition and the War

Believing that good nutrition is doubly essential in the war time effort to the medical student, a recent article by our President, Dr. Forman, has been made into a pamphlet to be distributed as another service leaflet by the Fraternity. It is getting wide acclaim in fraternity circles as well as recognition by leading nutritionists.

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Office Assistants

With the mobilization of some 65,000 doctors a proportionate number of efficient women who have assisted these doctors and kept their offices running, find themselves out of work. These women have devoted many years to this service and are not trained for any other kind of work.

Those physicians who are staying behind to take over the care of the civilian population should consider very carefully whether the addition of one or two of these women to their office might not increase their efficiency to the point where the assistant will more than earn her salary. There's going to be a lot of work to do and a physician must have more help and it ought to be help of this kind.

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Student Loan Fund

On another page is a long list of contributors to the emergency call for the Student Loan Fund. Fortunately, as the number slows up the size of the contributions is increasing. As the students go further into the accelerated program, their attempts to earn money in outside jobs, while carrying the accelerated course, is beginning to show, and the fraternity is having to meet more and more emergency problems. While the response during the last nine months has been magnificent, it isn't going to be quite enough to meet the emergencies that are coming up almost daily now.

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New Alumni Key

Introduced particularly for the use of Phi Rho Sigma alumni who no longer wish to wear the regular badge yet who desire to display some emblem of the Fraternity, the key is an exact reproduction, except as to size, of the original Phi Rho Sigma pin.

The basic cost of the key is $8.50. As there must be added to this figure a war tax and in some states a sales tax in addition, prospective purchasers are advised to place orders on a C. O. D. basis. For further details, write to Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, 10515 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Only alumni are permitted to wear this key.

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New Appointment

Pascal Lucchesi, *Rho,* who has so efficiently filled the Medical Directorship of the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases for the past decade, has been appointed Chief of the Division of Communicable diseases through the city with the treatment in the hospital.

Medicine After the War

While our main job right now is winning the war, many are beginning to think about Peace and the kind of a world we shall find ourselves in. The fundamental problem in that world will be health. Good health is dependent upon good soil and good soil is from now on dependent upon good farm practices.

Socialization of medicine may redistribute the cost of medical care. It will not reduce the total of the nation's doctor bill. The development of sound health through soil conservation will do two things: It will cut down the nation's health bill, and it will give the nation health.

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Friends of the Land

A group of distinguished citizens throughout the United States have been developing an organization known as THE FRIENDS OF THE LAND whose fortune it is to integrate all of the various interests which have roots in the soil. Because our President, Jonathan Forman, has attracted national attention through the emphasis which he has placed on the role that soil plays in human nutrition, he is now taking an important place in the deliberations of THE FRIENDS OF THE LAND.

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Sam F. Seeley Detached

Lieut. Col. Sam F. Seeley, *Theta-Tau,* has been detached from the position as executive officer of the Procurement and Assignment Service and transferred to active duty with the Army Medical Department. Since its establishment in October 1941, Lieut. Col. Seeley has held the position as executive officer of this agency, a position which demanded pioneer work, since a similar agency had not previously existed in our governmental system. In this position he made many friends by his invariable cordiality and geniality. He travelled throughout the country speaking to innumerable organizations of physicians, dentists and veterinarians and earned for this agency their respect and cooperation. All who were associated with Brother Seeley in this work wish him the utmost success in the new assignment to which he has been called.

Phi Rho Song Book

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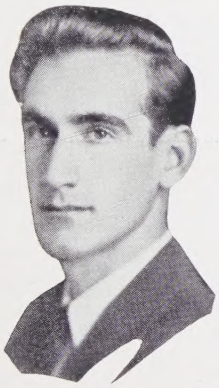
committee went right to work collecting songs and planning with the printer. The result is a book of which the fraternity can justly be proud.

Two of the founders of Phi Rho Sigma are directly concerned with the Song Book;—Milbank Johnson has written the Foreword, and James A. Poling has submitted two songs. The book is printed in 6 x 9 size, sewed binding, with approximately fifty songs in sixty-four pages. Of these, twenty-eight are strictly fraternity songs, with eleven arranged for quartet, ten with melody and piano accompaniment, and five adapted from familiar tunes, with melody only. About ten of the fraternity songs are taken directly or adapted from the Song Book of 1920. The others are largely original, from several chapters, and promise to be songs of lasting worth.



JAMES A. MOORE, *Alpha*
President Alpha Chapter
Chairman, Song Book Committee

Incidental songs have been introduced to fill definite needs; table singing, barber shop quartets, and various special occasions. There are twenty odd songs of the type, six of them arranged for quartet, all others in unison with piano chords indicated. Many of these will be familiar tunes with variations; a few are strictly medical. As a group they are perhaps more readily learned by untrained choruses.

Several cartoons decorate pages of the book. The cover design is attractive, and conforms with other publications of the Fraternity. The book has been designed for plenty of hard use—it has a durable cover, sewed binding, and glossy, first-grade paper, which will stand the wear it will receive. We sincerely believe that in this selection of songs you will find something for almost every occasion—ranging from the classical sublime to the jovial, boisterous, and ridiculous.

Chapters contributing songs are: Alpha, Chi, Iota, Lambda-Phi, Mu, Psi, Zeta (nine), Alpha Nu, and Alpha Omicron.

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New Rushing Technique Clicks

The accelerated program made its appearance at Penn on July 27. The customary entire week before classes began was devoted to rushing. Coming back a full week in advance of classes might seem at first to be asking a lot of the active members, since the entire summer vacation was a mere six weeks this year. But we felt that a successful rushing season demanded a full week's effort, and more than this, the presence of absolutely every man. With this in mind it was decided at one of the regular meetings last spring that any member failing to return would be subject to a fine. Excuses were handled by the Executive Committee of the chapter, and the entire plan was conspicuously successful in persuading the men to return.

The shortened vacation meant fewer summer contacts than in previous years, so this work was begun early in the spring. Letters were sent to all men known to have been accepted for the next term. A special booklet was prepared giving a few highlights on Penn Medical School and Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity, with some pointers on getting quickly orientated in Philadelphia and making a good start in classes. All the men of schools fairly close at hand were guests of the house at a special party in April, and the strong, *PERSONAL* contacts made on that occasion insured the success of the *official* rushing season in July. And successful most certainly was the word for this season. Seventeen excellent men were pledged, bringing the total membership of Lambda Phi Chapter to the highest point in the history of the chapter.

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Anderson is Elected

Robert Love Anderson, *Chi* '07, is the ninety-third president of The Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania. For many years he has been active in the affairs of the Society and has held many important offices.

Marriages

Howard N. Baier, *Alpha Lambda,* to Miss Mary Patricia Altwater, on June 13, 1942.

Glen J. Radcliffe, *Rho,* to Miss Molly Terrell of South Carolina, at the Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia.

Herman S. Maul, *Psi,* to Miss Beverly A. Barton, June 26, 1942, at Denver, Colo.

Ray L. Casterline, *Alpha,* to Miss Mary Jane Anderson, on August 23, 1941, at Olympia, Wash.

Herbert C. Sanderson, *Alpha,* to Miss Gladys Louise Barton, on August 28, 1942.

Chester Blackowaick, *Alpha,* to Miss Helen Syler.

Nicolas Katrana, *Alpha,* to Miss Marilyn Brown.

John H. Houston, *Alpha,* to Miss Alice Kellog, on September 20, 1942.

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Stewart Joins the Governor's Cabinet

A. Hamilton Stewart, *Chi* '07, for more than 30 years a country doctor at Indiana, Pa., has been acting head of State Department of Health since the death of the former Secretary in June 1941. He had served as a deputy since 1939. As a present on his sixty-second birthday, Governor James elevated him to fill the last vacancy in his cabinet as Secretary of Health at an annual salary of $10,000. Dr. Stewart had served for years as Coroner and Medical Director in his home district, before coming to Harrisburg. This position in the State of Pennsylvania carries with it the chairmanship of the State Sanitary Water Board, membership of the Water and Power Resources Board, and chairmanship of the State's Medical Licensure and Undertaking Boards.

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Hauser for Bierman

When Coach Bierman joined the Navy, his right-hand man, George Hauser, *Theta-Tau,* became head Coach at Minnesota, where he is doing right well, except for Saturday afternoon, October 3, when Bierman brought his sailors back.

Chapter and Alumni News

Eugene Elgin, *Chi Gamma* '09, is Epidemiologist Chief in the Bureau of Communicable Diseases in charge of the Restaurant Hygiene Division of the Department of Health of the State of Pennsylvania.

ALUMNI *N E W S*

J. Edward Manning, *Kappa,* is with the Plymouth Division of the Chrysler Corporation, Detroit. His home is, 1448 Dufferin Street, Windsor, Ont.

Raymond S. Lupse, *Kappa,* announces the opening of his office at Medical Arts Building, 3031 Market Street, Youngstown, Ohio, with practice limited to Obstetrics and Gynecology.

WESTERN RESERE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Mulligan, Cleveland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Frank R. Hanrahan, Jr., *Kappa.*

ALUMNI N E W S

Arthur I. Kendall, *Alpha,* has moved to Oracle, Arizona.

Paul J. Arnal, *Alpha,* is located at 1910 Robinson Avenue, San Diego, Calif.

Wendell Cotton, *Alpha,* is located at Hardin, Montana.

John A. Keys, *Beta-Gamma,* has started in practice at 229 Center, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Lloyd A. Wunsch, *Beta-Gamma,* is located at 740 E. State Street, Sharon, Pa.

Arthur R. Dahlgren, *Delta,* is at the U. S. Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Mo.

John W. Trask, *Zeta,* who retired in U. S. Public Health Service, March 1, 1942, is now commissioner of Public Healta for the City of Pittsfield, Mass., substituting for Dr. W. W. Monroe, who while Commissioner of Health, was in the Army Reserve Corps and is now on active duty in the Army.

Vernard A. Lanphier, *Eta,* has taken over a new practice in Elkhorn, Nebraska and surrounding territory.

Alexander J. Filip, *Eta,* has an appointment at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. After March 1, 1943, he will be located at 2080 N. Decatur Street, Atlanta.

Fred J. Prout, *Theta-Tau,* is located at 3014 West Pierce Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Sanford M. Rathbun, *Iota,* is located at 112½ S. 6th Street, Beatrice, Nebr.

George W. Hardt, *Iota,* is located at 44 Willow Avenue, Larchmont, N. Y.

Albert C. Edwards, *Iota,* is Director of District Health Department, Fremont, Michigan.

Harvey G. Copsey, *Iota,* began a three-year Fellowship in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Foundation on July 1, 1942.

Charles L. Marsh, *Iota,* has moved to Valley, Nebraska.

Homer D. Baird, *Lambda-Phi,* is located at Montreal, Wisconsin.

Embree R. Rose, *Pi,* is Acting Director of the Ohio University Health Service, Athens, Ohio.

J. Neal Garber, *Pi,* is located at 811 Hume Mansur Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

George A. Shipman, *Psi,* is Assistant Surgeon (R), U. S. Public Health Service, Georgia State Board of Health, Atlanta, Ga.

John Holyoke, *Psi,* is located at Hanover, N. H.

Louis J. Gebbauer, Jr., *Delta Omicron Alpha,* is located at 1206 Bourbon Street, New Orleans.

Esmond A. Fatter, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* has moved from Lake Charles, La., to 4524 St. Ann Street, New Orleans.

Otto E. L. Schmidt, *Alpha Zeta,* is full-time instructor in Dermatology in the Stanford School of Medicine in San Francisco.

James M. Garrett, *Alpha Omicron,* has an appointment at the Breckenridge Hospital, Austin, Texas.

Vernon A. Black, *Alpha Nu,* is specializing in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work at the Rugeley and Blasingame Clinic, Wharton, Texas.

Eugene A. Ellingson, *Alpha Nu,* has a Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Ulysses S. Bowen, *Chi Alpha,* is at the Veterans Administration Facility Hospital, Tucson, Ariz.

William R. Richards, *Chi Beta,* is Health Commissioner of Green County, Greensboro, Ga.

Harry B. Nunnally, *Chi Beta,* is located at Monroe, Ga.

John A. Thurston, *Chi Beta,* is with the Veterans Administration Facility, Atlanta, Ga.

Francis H. Cole, *Chi Delta,* is at the Oakville Memorial Hospital, Oakville, Tenn.

After honorary discharge as Chief of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work at Station Hospital, Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., Leo L. Mayer, *Chi Eta,* has taken over the practice of Dr. Herman Semonov at 415 North Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Raymond G. Cooper, *Chi Eta,* is Medical Director of the Atlas Hospital of the Weldon Spring Ordnance Works at Weldon Springs, Mo.

Henry H. MacKenzie, *Alpha Gamma,* is located at 32 Begbie Street, New Westminster, B. C.

Ernest B. Hanan, *Alpha Omega Delta,* is located at 542 Medical Arts Building, Springfield, Mo.

Arthur R. Stover, *Chi Zeta,* is located at Holbrook, Arizona.

JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE

A new precedent was established at Rho Chapter on September 24 when an informal social was held in an effort to create an amiable relationship between faculty and students. Rho was honored by the presence of William Harvey Perkins, M. D., Dean of Jefferson Medical College. When invited to attend, Dr. Perkins consented with an enthusiasm that foretells a new spirit of fellowship at this institution. Other guests were: Drs. N. A. Michels, Associate Professor of Anatomy; Norris W. Vaux, Professor of Obstetrics; John C. Ullery, Delaware County Hospital. Members of Rho alumni present were: Drs. Macneill, DeCarlo, Lull, and Wilson.

This smoker was conducted in complete informality, in spite of the distinguished guests. There were plenty of songs, food, and refreshments; in addition, a timely motion picture was shown to divert the course of the evening. Rho members were present in full attendance and took part in the friendly joviality of the event. During the evening a black-out sounded; first-aid squad reported for duty; the lights were dimmed—but the party rolled along in a new and unusual air. In fact, the black-out made the party and it was during this short period that Rho discovered she had some of the best singing voices on the campus; not to exclude the Dean who pitched right in with a swinging baritone. The evening ended with the guests turning home with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in their ears.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Alpha Chapter has been going ahead by leaps and bounds recently, particularly matrimonially speaking. Although our plans have been disrupted by the war time program adopted by the university, and by the loss of alumni members to the armed forces, we are looking forward to one of the best years in our history.

Those alumni who have joined the active services within the past year are: William Thompson, R.C.N.V.R.; Allan McCulloch, Don Hastings, Bruce Loadman and Edward Hudson, R.C.A.M.C.; Robert Watkins and D'Arcy Bruce, R.C.A.F.

Students in the two upper classes have been taken into the army as privates and have been granted indefinite leave of absence to complete their course.

The chapter held a stag for Don Hastings, one of our most active alumni, who was married to Miss Isabel Carver of Portage la Prairie on September 12. Others who leaped into the matrimonial pool this last year include Ed Hudson, Bruce Loadman, and Bob Watkins.

Rushing is progressing satisfactorily, out of the small class of sixty freshmen, we have six worthy pledges: Garth Hemenway, Swift Current, Sask.; Neil Kippen, Newdale, Man.; Dan Bigelow, Brandon, Man.; Bill Appleby, Winnipeg; George Thompson, Humboldt, Sask.; Morley Shaw, Prince Albert, Sask.

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McGill Promotes Doctor Henry

Charles K. P. Henry, *Alpha Gamma,* has recently been appointed Chairman of the Medical Board of the Montreal General Hospital, and Secretary to the corporation and a member of the Board of Management of that hospital. Dr. Henry is a professor of Surgery at McGill University, Montreal, and the Principal of the University has just appointed him Chairman of the Department of Surgery.

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Kelton Promoted

William W. Kelton, Jr., *Alpha Omicron,* Councilor for Texas, has been appointed director of Maternal Child Health for Austin, Travis County Health Unit, 303 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas.

Past President Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph McFarland celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, September 14. Dr. Norman Macneill was the official representative of Phi Rho Sigma. The Fraternity presented them with an attractive candy bowl, especially designed and made by the Potter-Mellon Studios. The cover was copper overlaid with gold leaf and decorated with lotus leaves carved from ivory. The dish was filled with golden nuggets which proved to be McNally and Doyle specially wrapped chocolates.

DR. JOSEPH MCFARLAND

Some two hundred and eighty of their friends joined them in this celebration. There was a shower of telegrams from all the old war horses who worked with Dr. McFarland during his incumbency as president of our Fraternity, and who since have come to realize that his contribution to a cordial relationship between a fraternity and the respective faculties has proven to be the greatest single contribution that anybody has made to Phi Rho Sigma.

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Canadian Chapters Are Closer to the War

Most of the men of this year's class in Dalhousie University have gone directly into Service. Cameron Annear, James Jamison, James McLean, Archibald MacVicar, Paul Nonamaker, are in the R.C.A.F. Robert Beggs and James Watson are serving in the R.C.A.M.C., and Jack Kerr in the R.C.N. George Inman is in private practice at Harvey Station, New Brunswick. Arthur Ormiston is City Health Officer in Sidney, N. S. Russell MacRae is at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal doing post-graduate work. Henry Ross is resident physician at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

From the class of '41, Hugh Chisholm is with the R.C.N. John Worrell is with the R.C.A.M.C. Thomas Laidlaw is in private practice at Sussex, New Brunswick. Frederick Barton, after spending a year at the Ottawa Civic Hospital now has a private practice at New Waterford, N. S.

Seymour G. MacKenzie, '40, after spending two years at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, is now in practice with his father at Truro, N. S.

Alexander Webster, '39, is now with the R.C.A.F. Harold E. Taylor, '36, formerly with the Pathology Department, Dalhousie University, is now a pathologist at the R.C.A.M.C.

Dr. Alan Currie was elected President of the Nova Scotia Medical Society at the annual meeting recently held in Sidney, N. S. Dr. H. J. McDonald was the Nova Scotia representative to the annual meeting of the C. M. A. held at Jasper Park, Alberta.

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Tri-Chapter Initiation

The traditional tri-chapter initiation of the Philadelphia chapters in September set a new high for these annual events. This and other inter-chapter gatherings foster a splendid spirit of mutual esteem, cooperation and good fellowship, and it is our hope that our success may be an incentive for the establishment of similar traditions in other cities in which there are more than one chapter of the fraternity. Our hosts were the members of Lambda Phi Chapter.

Initiates, Rho: Edward L. McConnell, Jr., Roxborough, Pa., William B. Holden, Wake Forest, N. C.; Thomas F. Graham, Yeadon, Pa.; Anthony Gigilotti, Philadelphia; Donald Glen, Red Lion, Pa.; Frank A. Mattei, Philadelphia; and Daniel H. Coleman, Butte, Mont.

Initiates, Alpha Lambda: Andrew Adams, Paul Casey, Lee Cordrey, Albert Fulton, Edwin Kistler, George LeWorthy, John Liebler, Anthony Moats, Jr., Joseph Moylan, Merle Pickett, Earl Reber, Robert Richards, Kenneth Smith, and John Lazzeri.

Initiates, Lambda Phi: Charles F. Biggane, John A. Churchill, Carl W. Friedrichs, Francis H. Gay, Jack A. Grebe, Paul F. Guerin, Harold S. Hay, Ralph W. Heffner, Myron P. Kabo, Robert H. Kough, Roland A. Mariani, Paul J. Rowan, Albert E. Scheflin, Maurice R. Schmoyer, Carl R. Sherk, Harvey P. Sidwell, George W. Thoma, Jr., Earl B. Thompson, and John M. Whittock, Jr.

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The Chapter President

The president is responsible for the welfare of the chapter. This position calls for tact and originality. The problems of the chapter vary, from year to year. This is a sacred position offering greater opportunities for development as an executive, judge, organizer, financier and advisor, than will ever come again in the doctor's whole career.

Certain qualities are necessary for the making of a good chapter president:

1. He realizes why he is going to medical school and shows that he realizes it by studying hard and encouraging other men to work hard.
2. He does his very best to make the fraternity the ideal fraternity on the campus by encouraging clean living and good fellowship.
3. He shows no partiality towards any member or members and is strong minded enough to overlook any slight peculiarities, which may be possessed by some of the members.
4. He will encourage good fraternal spirit by discouraging back-biting and scandal or slander on any of the fraters.
5. He should be thoroughly convinced in his own mind that his fraternity is the fraternity "par excellence."
6. He should be sociable with his chapter brethren.
7. He will always be willing to subjugate his own wishes to those of the chapter.
8. He regards rushing as a serious matter.
9. Finally, he will at all times be informed and know how the different phases of the chapter life are progressing. By phases are meant finances, scholarship, social functions, rushing, and alumni relations.

The duties of other chapter officers will be published in subsequent issues.

Chapter Eternal

Evan Griffith Galbraith, *Zeta* '16, Toledo, Ohio, died June 14, at Devil's Lake, Michigan, following a crash which involved his auto and a locomotive. He was widely known as an otolaryngologist. A medical officer in the first World War, he served with the American and British armies. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and two sons.

David A. Doty, *Iota* '25, died June 1, age 41, at Mercy Hospital, Denver, following an operation for acute appendicitis. He served his internship at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, and started practicing in Denver in 1926. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and was planning to enter service soon with the United States Army Medical Corps. He is survived by his wife, two sons, David A. Jr., 12, and Richard Edward, 4.

John T. Floyd, *Chi Beta* '05, died recently at his home in Atlanta, Ga. He interned at the Georgia Baptist Hospital, and was a past president of its staff. He was also past chairman of the board of trustees of the Fulton County Medical Society.

Delmar L. Davis, *Iota* '02, died in Los Angeles, June 17, 1942. He was one time Chief of Staff at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, went overseas during the World War I, and spent eight months in the Orient. He was editor of a Proctology Journal at the time of his death.

Arnold E. Robison, *Iota* '21, died at his home, Provo, Utah, March 23, 1941.

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